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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, April 24.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	75	60
Hammond Reef	43½	43
Golden Star	63½	63¼
Olive	95	87
Sawbill	35	31
Superior G. and C. Co	7	6
Cariboo	145	140
Minnehaha	25	23½
Waterloo	10¾	10
Cariboo Hydraulic	146	142
Smuggler	4½	3¾
Old Ironsides	112	109
Knob Hill	96½	90
Athabasca	49	45
Dundee	30	24
Dardanelles	10	8½
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	50	40
Noble Five	30	28½
Rambler-Cariboo Con	30	28
Two Friends	7	5
Wonderful Group	12	9
Van Anda	6¾	6½
Big Three	25⅛	24¾
Sentinel	19	16
Empress	7	6
J. O. 41	10	9½
Winnipeg	33	31
Commander	11	..
Deer Park	6	5
Evening Star	12	10½
Iron Colt	17	15
Iron Horse	17	15
Iron Mask	80	75
Montreal Gold Fields	27	24
Monte Cristo Con	12½	12
Northern Belle	3	2¾
Novelty	4¾	4½
St. Paul	3	2¼
Silver Bell Con	3	2
St. Elmo	7	5
Virginia	50	35
Victory-Triumph	8¼	7¾
War Eagle Con	367	364
White Bear	4¼	3¾
B. C. Gold Fields	6	5¾
Can. G. F. S	7	5¾
Gold Hills	7	3
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	47.00	42.50
Morrison	18	16
Fairview Corporation	12¼	12¼
Rathmullen	7	6
Brandon & Golden	30	27

SALES—Golden Star, 200 at 61½; 1,000, 500 at 61¾; 100, 500 at 62. J. O. 41, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 10. Fairview, 500 at 12½; 500, 500, 500 at 12¼. Rathmullen, 500 at 6¾. Dardanelles, 500 at 9½. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000, 500 at 30; 500 at 29. Deer Park, 500 at 5¼. Monte Christo, 900 at 12. B. C. Gold Fields, 500 at 6. Ecuador, 3,000 at 7¾. Hammond Reef, 500 at 43¼. Golden Star, 500 at 62¼; 500 at 63; 500, 500, 500 at 63¼. Fairview, 500 at 12½. Winnipeg, 500 at 33. Nouble Five, 500 at 30. Rambler-Cariboo, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 29. Van Anda, 5,000, 1,000 at 6½. Big Three, 1,000 at 25. Evening Star, 1,000 at 11. Northern Bell, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 2¾. Nobelty, 500 at 4. Victory Triumph, 500 at 8. Alice A., 500, 500, 500 at 23¾. Golden Star, 500 at 63¼.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Henry Clews & Co.'s circular, dated New York, April 22, says: The money market has settled into a condition of greater ease, which appears likely to continue until the fall months. The treasury has so arranged its withdrawals from the depository banks in connection with the payment to Spain as to cause the minimum of disturbance. The withdrawal of $1,000,000 a week is a comparatively light affair, when it is considered that the government's excess of payments over receipts will cause the return of part of the money to the banks. The money markets of the interior are generally easy, and stiff rates here would be apt to bring currency this way all the more rapidly.

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Local Market.

London, Tuesday, April 25.

Wheat, white, per bu	71c to 72c
Wheat, red, per bu	70c to 71c
Wheat, spring, per bu	70c to 71c
Oats, per bu	34c to 36c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	39¼c to 40¾c
Barley, per bu	40¾c to 50½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Beans, per bu	75c to 90c

Very little grain or provisions of any kind came in today. Prices ruled much the same as on Saturday. Farmers are now able to go on the land, so we may look for light receipts for a few weeks.

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, April 24.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, $3 to $3 50; timothy, $1 75 to $1 85.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 73c to 73⅛c; July, 73⅞c to 74c; Sept., 73⅝c to 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 May, 34½c to 34⅝c; July, 35½c Sept., 35⅞c. Oats—May, 26½c to 26¾c; July, 24⅝c to 24½c; Sept., 22⅞c. Mess pork—May, $9; July, $9 17½; Sept., $9 32½. Lard—May, $5 17½; July, $5 30; Sept., $5 42½. Short ribs—May, $4 70; July, $4 82½; Sept., $4 97½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 71½c to 72½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 71½c; No. 2 red, 75c to 77c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 yellow, 34¼c to 35c; No. 2 oats, 27½c to 27¾c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29¼c to 30c; No. 2 barley, 37½c to 47½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15; Northwest, $1 19; prime timothy seed, $2 30 to $2 32½; mess pork, $9 to $9 05; lard, $5 15 to $5 20; short ribs, $4 45 to $4 55; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4⅝c; short clear sides, $5 to $5 10; sugars, cutloaf, $5 95; granulated, $5 45; clover, contract grade, $6 25; eggs, steady, fresh, 12½c; No. 2 rye, 57½c to 57¾.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bushels; corn, 182,000 bushels; oats, 249,000 bushels; rye, 25,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 609,000 bushels; oats, 427,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, April 24.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, April 22, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 29,179,000 bu; decrease, 1,232,000 bu. Corn, 28,178,000 bu; decrease, 1,620,000 bu. Oats, 10,489,000 bu; decrease, 647,000 bu. Rye, 1,343,000 bu; decrease, 42,000 bu. Barley, 1,747,000 bu; decrease, 189,000 bu.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, April 24.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 17c to 19c; western, 12c to 13c.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14c to 17½c; do, factory, 12¾c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 16c; state dairy, 14c to 16½c; do, creamery, 14½c to 17c. Old cheese easy; large white, 12c to 12¼c; small white, 12½c to 13c; large colored, 12c to 12¼c; small colored, 12½c to 13c; new cheese weak; large, 10c; small, 10c to 10¼c.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Butter quiet and easy; creameries, 13c to 17c; dairies, 11c to 15c. Cheese weak; creameries, 11½c to 12½c.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—Oil opened and closed today at $1 13.

PETROLIA, April 25.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 25.—Oil opened and closed at $1 13.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	April 20.		April 21.		April 22.		April 24.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	0½	6	0½	6	0½	6	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	4	6	4½	6	4½	6	4
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	8¼	5	8¼	5	7⅞	5	7⅞
July	5	8⅝	5	8⅛	5	8¼	5	7⅞
CORN—								
New	3	5½	3	5¼	3	5½	3	5½
Old	3	6¾	3	6¾	3	6¾	3	6½
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	3	5⅜	3	5¼	3	5⅛	3	5¾
July	3	5¾	3	5⅝	3	5½	3	5½
Flour	17	6	17	9	17	6	17	9
Peas	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7
Pork	42	6	42	6	42	6	42	6
Lard	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	6
Tallow	23	9	23	9	23	6	23	9
Bacon, light	29	0	29	0	29	9	29	6
Cheese, white	52	6	52	6	52	6	52	6
Cheese, colored	52	6	52	6	52	6	52	6

Liverpool, April 25—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 5¾d; do old, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5¾d; May, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 27s 3d.

Butter—Firm; finest United States, 84s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 52s 6d; do, colored, strong, 52s 6d.

Tallow—Australian, in London, 23s 9d; prime city, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—33s.

Rosin—Common, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—18s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s to £4 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during past three days: Wheat, 219,000 centals, including 159,000 American. Receipts of American corn, 67,100 centals.

Weather—Partially cloudy.

Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—Cattle—The market was in good position, with 140 loads on sale, including 17 loads of Canada stockers; export and handy butcher cattle were steady at a shade higher, but the medium and half-fat were not more than steady; cows and heifers and bulls were steady; stockers were in good demand and full steady; calves, fair supply, 300 head; active demand and stronger on the close; the general close was strong at the best prices of the day; good to best smooth fat export cattle, $5 25 to $5 50; good to best, $4 85 to $5 15; export bulls, $3 75 to $4; good to choice butcher steers, $4 50 to $4 90; good to best butcher steers, $4 10 to $4 20; common to good fat bulls, $3 50 to $4; feeder bulls, $3 25 to $3 50; good to best fat heifers, $4 to $4 10; fair to good heifers, $3 75 to $4; mixed fat cows and heifers, goody to choice, $3 50 to $4; fat cows, good to best, $3 50 to $4; common to good do., $3 to $3 50; stockers, choice to extra quality, $4 15 to $4 75; common to good do., $3 50 to $4; calves, good color stock, $4 50 to $4 90; Jersey stockers, $3 to $3 50; stock heifers, $3 25 to $3 85; feeders, good to extra, $4 25 to $4 50; common to good, $4 to $4 25; fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, $42 to $47; good to choice, $37 to $42; springers, good to extra, $38 to $45; common and poor cows, $13 to $20; cows and springers, common to good, $20 to $25; calves, choice to extra, $5 75 to $6; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 75. Sheep and lambs—The market was fairly active throughout at a slight decline on the basis of prices; there were a few sales of top quality of clipped lambs at $6, but the bulk of the sales were at $5 90; clipped lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $5 75 to $6; good to choice, $5 50 to $5 75; clipped sheep, choice to extra, $4 85 to $5; good to choice $4 50 to $4 75; wool lambs, choice to extra, $6 50 to $6 70; good to choice, $6 25 to $6 50; wool sheep, choice to extra, $5 50 to $5 75; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 50; reports from New York and Chicago were higher, and after the opening here the tone became firmer; the offerings cleaned up readily here, with the close firm at the best prices of the day; the feeling for a few days is for good prices about on the above basis, but with very heavy runs the basis will decline heavily. Hogs—The market opened lower by 15c to 20c than on Saturday, and with 110 loads total sale, was fairly active; heavy were quotable at the opening, $4 10 to $4 20; Yorkers, $4 10; pigs, $3 85 to $3 90, with the bulk of the sales at $3 90; roughs, $3 50 to $3 70; stags, $2 50 to $3.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The supply of cattle today exceeded the demand, and sales were largely 10c lower; fancy grades brought $5 60 to $5 80; choice steers, $5 25 to $5 55; medium steers, $4 65 to $4 85; beef steers, $4 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 65 to $5 05; bulls, $2 60 to $4 10; cows and heifers, $3 40 to $4 25; western fed steers, $4 20 to $5 30; Texas steers, $4 to $4 90; calves, $3 50 to $6 15. There was a good local and shipping demand for hogs, but owing to enormous receipts buyers succeeded in forcing prices 5c to 10c lower; fair to choice lots sold at $3 85 to $4 02½; heavy packing lots, $3 65 to $3 82½; mixed, $3 75 to $3 90; butchers, $3 80 to $4; light, $3 70 to $3 95; pigs, $3 35 to $3 80. There was a lively trade in sheep at materially better prices; sheep sold 10c to 15c higher, while lambs advanced 15c to 25c, wooled Colorado showing the largest advance; sheep brought $4 to $5; largely $4 40 to $5; yearlings, $5 05; wooled Colorado lambs, $5 60 to $6 15, and shorn lambs, $4 75 to $5 37½. Receipts—Cattle, 18,000; sheep, 17,000; hogs, 40,000.

MONTREAL, April 24.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 300 head of cattle, 300 calves, 25 sheep and 25 lambs. The demand was somewhat limited, and prices were about the same as on Thursday last. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per lb; calves sold at $2 to $10, according to size; sheep brought 3½c to 4c per lb for old; lambs sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; yearling lambs, 5c to 5½c per lb. Hogs brought from $4 50 to $4 60.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,383; fair demand; steers steady; bulls and cows firm to 10c higher; all sold; steers, $4 65 to $5 25; choice and export grades, $5 50 to $5 55; fat stags, $4 50; bulls, $3 25 to $4 30; cows, $2 25 to $4. Cables quote American cattle at 11½c to 12¼c; sheep, 13c to 14c; lambs, 14½c; refrigerator beef, 9¼c per lb. Exports none. Calves, receipts, 5,487; active and firm, and 25c higher than last Friday; common to choice veals, $4 50 to $6 50; tops, $6 75; culls and little calves, $4 to $4 24. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,502; demand brisk; sheep 25c higher; lambs, 20c to 30c higher; all sold; wooled sheep, $4 to $5 75; clipped, do, $3 55 to $5 25; unshorn lambs, $6 to $7 35; clipped do, $5 to $6 25; spring lambs, $3 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 14,019; market lower; closing 15c off; ordinary to choice, $4 15 to $4 40; some early sales, $4 50.

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A Bicycle Agent Skips From Hamilton.

Charged With Stealing $700 in Cash and Checks—A Young Lady Elopes With the Fugitive.

Hamilton, April 25.—W. F. Mitchell, Hamilton, and district agent for the Goold Bicycle Company, of Brantford, has skipped out, taking with him the total receipts for last week's sales and collections for this district, amounting to over $700 and several checks. It has been learned the Mitchell left here on the midnight train for the west Sunday night, and it is suspected that a young woman with whom he had been on exceedingly friendly terms is keeping him company. Mitchell belongs to Guelph, where his parents, who are highly respectable people, reside. He came here some few months ago from St. John, N. B., where he had been managing the agency for the Goold Bicycle Company, and had lived at the Waldorf Hotel ever since. Among his creditors are the hotel people, to whom he owes about $75, and many others. Mitchell is a fast bicycle rider, is well known, and will be easily recognized.

It appears that the Goold people had become dissatisfied with the way Mitchell conducted himself here, and Mr. Laishley, of the Goold concern, came to Hamilton on Saturday last and discharged Mitchell. The keys were to have been handed over on Monday, but between Saturday night and yesterday morning the office was entered and the safe rifled of over $700 in cash and checks. As Mitchell was the only one who had the necessary keys and knew the combination, he is charged with the theft. Mitchell was known as a high-flyer, and frequently gave champagne suppers to the boys. He has a wife residing in St. John, N. B., but posed as a bachelor.

The regrettable feature of the affair is the fact that a well-known young lady, whom he had been keeping company with, eloped with him. She is of very respectable parentage here and held a good position in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company. Among Mitchell's many dupes is Dr. Fred Roseburgh, who parted with a diamond ring, valued at $225, to Mitchell on Saturday, and from whom he received a check for $200 in payment, only to learn from the bank people that there were no funds.

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The official figures give Mr. Comstock 243 majority in Brockville.

The Toronto Board of Trade has invited Hon. George W. Ross to speak before that body on technical education.

THE COUNTRY'S EXPENDITURE

Mr. Fielding Brings in His Main Estimates.

The Sum of $13,000 for Port Stanley Harbor.

A Decrease of $1,613,936 Compared With Last Year.

Where the Increases and Decreases Come In—Various Public Works in Ontario.

Ottawa, April 25.—The estimates for the financial year 1899-1900 were brought down last night. The total amount asked for is $46,286,550 77, against $47,900,487 18 last year, a decrease of $1,613,936 41. The leading items are as follows:

	1898-99.	1899-00.
Public works	$2,312,765	$2,302,575
Militia	1,626,741	1,695,520
Civil government	1,431,991	1,215,409
Administration of justice	101,501	93,755
Penitentiaries	417,500	416,600
Dominion police	23,000	23,000
Legislation	619,629	369,675
Agriculture and statistics	342,200	310,100
Quarantine	119,000	129,000
Immigration	258,500	358,500
Railways and canals.	196,347	291,424
Mail subsidies	628,333	426,666
Subsidies to provinces	4,237,500	4,251,500
Indians	1,008,899	980,217
Mounted police	353,750	814,500
Yukon Prov. Dist.	543,950	814,500
Customs	972,280	999,090
Excise	451,776	462,095
Railways and canals, collection of revenue	4,710,200	4,741,100
Trade and commerce.	24,100	24,100

THE DECREASES.

There is noticeable a very large decrease in the appropriation for legislation, the amount asked being $249,954 14 less than last year. A large cut is made in the expense of ocean and river service, the decrease being $151,000. On incidentals there will be a saving of $53,725 33. In the items of arts, agriculture and statistics there is a decrease of $32,100. The administration of Indian affairs will cost $28,682 43 less than last year. It will cost $55,039 40 less than last fiscal year for redemption of debt. On capital account there is a decrease in ralways aud canals of $2,272,782.

THE INCREASES.

The increases in expenditure are comparatively few in number. The cost of administering the Yukon is set at $814,500, as against $543,950 last year, an increase of $270,550. Every Canadian will acknowledge the necessity of a liberal appropriation on this account. The cost of immigration will be $358,500, as against $258,500, an increase of $100,000. The necessity of sending our soldiers to the Yukon has made an increase in the appropriation for the militia department imperative. The total for this year is $1,706,720, as against $1,635,941 last year, an increase of $70,728 72. The total to be voted for public works is $2,302,575, of which $367,000 is for capital expenditure. Last year the total amount for this branch of the service was $2,302,765. The total to be spent on public buildings in Ontario is $141,400, as against $160,780 last year, while the amount for other public works in the province is $418,400, as against $330,413 for the preceding year.

PUBLIC WORKS IN ONTARIO.

The itemized expenditures are as follows: Arnprior public building, $3,400, revote; Dominion public buildings, Ottawa, $14,000; Ingersoll postoffice, $10,000; Kingston armories, $40,000; Ottawa public buildings, Langevin block improvements, $24,000; Rat Portage postoffice, $14,000; Sarnia postoffice, $10,000; Toronto Dominion buildings, improvements, etc., $6,000; Woodstock postoffice, $20,000; Ontario harbors, etc.—Bowmanville harbor, $5,000; Bruce Mines wharf, $10,000; Burlington channel, repairs to piers, $40,000; Collingwood harbor, $60,000; Goderich, reconstruction of breakwater, $46,500; Goderich, dredging, $20,000; Hawkesbury, dredging, $3,000; Kincardine, repairs to pier and dredging, $1,500; Kingston harbor and dredging, $10,000; Little Bear Creek, dredging, $2,000; North Bay, pile wharf, $8,000; Oakville, repairs to piers and dredging, $45,000; Oshawa, repairs to piers, providing harbor is transferred to municipal corporation, who will maintain it in future, $8,000, revote; Owen Sound, dredging and pile work, $19,600; Picton, dredging, $5,000; Port Burwell harbor, $45,000; Port Elgin, construction of groyne, $5,000; Port Hope, repairs to pier and dredging, $25,000; Port Stanley, repairs to pier and dredging, $13,000; Rainy River, improvements to channel, $1,500; River Ottawa, improvements steamboat channel, $7,200; Saugeen River, dredging, $3,100; Southampton, dredging, $2,000; Sydenham River, dredging, $5,000; Toronto harbor, works at eastern entrance, etc., $75,000.

THE MILITIA ESTIMATES.

The militia estimates include the sum of $400,000 for twelve days' pay of the entire militia. City corps will drill at their local headquarters, rural corps and field batteries in camp. This includes pay for men and horses, supplies to camps, transport and all other expenses. The sum of $250,000 is set aside for the purchase of clothing for the entire militia and permanent corps, including boots, caps and necessaries.

The agricultural department estimates include an item of $60,000 for the promotion of dairying interests, for advances for milk and cream, for making butter and cheese, to be recouped out of the proceeds of the sales of such butter and cheese. For cold storage on railways, at warehouses and creameries the vote asked is $70,000.

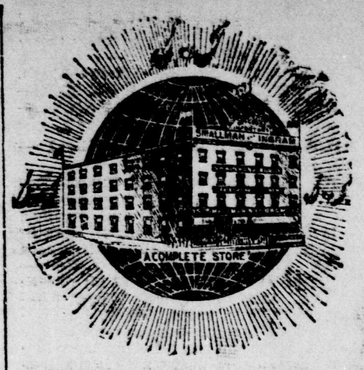
The grant to the Dominion Rifle Association is reduced from $15,000 to $10,000; the grant to the Artillery Association from $7,000 to $5,000, and the grants to local and battalion associations from $7,500 to $6,500. The sum of $325,000 isp rovided for the purchase of field guns, fortress armament, rifle range and military equipment.

The government have decided to ask for $350,000 to deepen the Welland Canal approachments at Port Colborne. For the River St. Lawrence ship channel $354,000 is provided, an increase of $98,000.

There is a decrease of $11,000 in the mail subsidies and steamship subventions.

The increase of $14,000 in the subsidies to provinces is caused by the natural increase in population.

The $27,550 increase in the cost of administering the Yukon district is caused by the erection of new buildings, $25,000; transport, $80,000; traveling expenses of judges and other court officials, and the sum of $103,000 is set aside for mail service for the district. The collection of customs will cost $25,000, an increase of $9,500, which will be warranted by the larger volume of trade. For the improvement of the navigable channels of the Lewes and Yukon Rivers $40,000 is set aside, as against $16,000 last year.



WEATHER PROBS:
Unsettled, with showers, thunderstorms.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Dress Goods....

Ladies are always interested in Dress Goods—more so when they are newly in and shown for the first time. The following Blacks have just been received and are being shown today:

Three patterns Black Crepon effects, latest designs, 44 inch..... $ 65
Black Empress Cord, what some have been waiting for, 44 inch..... 75
Black Empress Cord, a better quality, 47 inch..... 95
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Three very handsome designs in Silk Crepons, 44 inch..... 2 00

PARASOLS.

See our east window for our wonderful $1 Parasols, in a variety of handles.

"We have used Cordette for nine months in our Dressmaking Departments with splendid success, and know that Cordette is the best interlining to recommend to our customers."

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It is far superior to Haircloth or Canvas, because it retains its stiffness, is not affected by the damp or wet, and is light in weight.

BLACK, FAWN OR WHITE, 28 inches wide.....25c yard

A splendid range of the best Haircloth if you prefer it. Black and natural at 25c yard; pure white 35c; best French Haircloth 40c.

Also a splendid range of the best Linen Elastic Canvas, light weight, in black and fawn, 10c yard; extra heavy, the best for general use, black, fawn, white and cream, 12½c yard; a fine Tailor Canvas, in fawn and black, splendid for jackets, 15c yard.

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149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

MR. KIPLING AT LAKEWOOD

A Pleasant Picture of the Author in Convalescence.

Getting Better Every Day—His Rides in Wheel-Chair and Carriage in the Bright Sunshine Through the Healthful Pinelands.

Lakewood, N. J., April 25.—A small, square-built man with firm chin, a black, stubby mustache, a pair of searching eyes, a pallor and thinness of cheek that tell of long weeks in a sick room, and a restful posture in a rubber-tired wheel chair with rightly buttoned light top coat barely hiding the muffler about the throat to ward off the suggestion of chill in the morning air, and you have one picture of Rudyard Kipling in Lakewood. By the invalid's side, chatting or in silence, and following with her eyes the pointings of the knotted stick carried by the man in the chair, walks Mrs. Kipling, plainly showing in her face full content with her husband's present stage of convalescence.

The propulsive power behind the chair is a tall, dark-visaged man in golfing regalia. This is Frank N. Doubleday, the publisher of Kipling's writings. Lakewood always has its interesting personages, but Kipling just now is the observed of all observers, whether in the hotel or out of doors. The glances of admiration or curiosity are all one to this inscrutable man. He sees and apparently enjoys everything. If you meet him and look him in the face you cannot catch the the slightest intimation that he is aware of your existence.

Since coming to Lakewood, Mr. Kipling has made rapid gains in strength, and, though he is going carefully, he is handling himself more independently each successive day. On Tuesday afternoon he was carried into the hotel and had dinner served in his apartment. Last night he was seen with his party in the lobby, hands deeply in pockets, walking easily and slowly, entirely unassisted and in the best of spirits. This is a pretty fair record for three days of convalescence. Reports which come from his rooms to the office tell only of healthy fatigue after exercise, a good appetite and relish for food, and sound sleep at night. Since his first day at the Laurel House he has come down regularly to his meals, the roomy private dining-room of the hotel having been placed at his disposal. A couch has been placed in the room. Mr. Klipling remarked pleasantly that now he could eat until he was tired and then rest.

During the first day or two of his stay here he kept his room closely, only leaving it to take outdoor exercise, but now he comes down more and more frequently to the public rooms, where he neither avoids nor invites the attention of those about him. The billiard room seems to be a favorite spot for him, the cause of the liking undoubtedly being a display of water color paintings exhibited there by a visiting artist. The daily programme of the Kiplings is seldom varied. Their breakfast is at the regular hour, and the invalid is under little if any restriction as to diet. A short smoke follows the breakfast, and then the wheel chair is taken out and the party starts for a morning visit to the children and an airing of an hour or more along the sidewalks of sunny streets and avenues. The children, Elsie and John, with their governess and nurse, are at the Hovey cottage on Madison avenue, near the lakes, where they have a broad carpet of velvety lawn on which to romp. After the return from the outing to the hotel apartments there is a little reading and resting until dinner, and somewhere about 2:30 to 3 o'clock the easy-running victoria receives the party for a drive of an hour or more. Whether the route is to Cathedral Park, around the lakes to Cemetery Hill, or in any of a dozen or more directions, the roads are hard and smooth, the air fresh and daintily scented with the odor of arbutus, and the pine land on either hand carpeted with brown needles, with an occasional tuft of pixie moss and woodland green, and all conditions confirming the proposition that it is good to be alive.

French P. D. Corsets.

These World-Renowned Corsets are positively without rivals for FIT, COMFORT and DURABILITY.

To be had at Smallman & Ingram's.

MADAME WALLACE

Cured of Female Weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, April 24.—The ladies of this city are rapidly coming to realize the value of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a Specific for all Female Troubles.

Madame Sarah Wallace, modiste, 338 Papineau avenue, has had an experience that goes to show that no other medicine can equal Dodd's Kidney Pills for Female Troubles.

Madame Wallace writes: "I suffered for three years with Female Weakness, and none of our physicians could relieve me. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and had only used one box when I felt better. Now I am cured, and have only taken two boxes."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Female Troubles.

The Minneapolis curfew law applies to all children under 16.

Koladermic Skin Food.

"Shaving has always been a disagreeable operation, but with the use of Koladermic Skin Food it is a pleasure.

"It does away with that burning, irritating sensation and leaves the skin soft and cool."

This is what has made for us a permanent customer in Mr. G. Smith McDonald, of Stouffville.

Koladermic Skin Food is for sale at all druggists,

Price 35c.